

**STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-97 are pending in the Application.

Claims 49-97 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 33-48 are allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 1-4, 7-10, 13 -17, 19-21, 24-27, 29 and 30 are rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 22, 23, 28, 31 and 32 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim.

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-4. (Cancelled)

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a length greater than the periphery of the object and a protruding tab portion for facilitating re-attachable at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of the object;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of the object;

~~The device of Claim 1,~~ wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim [[1]]5, wherein said adhesive applied to said tab is substantially completely deadened.

Claims 7-10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Original) The device of Claim [[9]]5, further comprising at least one perforation

in said substantially planar member;

wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member  
from at least one other part of said member;

wherein at least one of said parts of said member is suitable for providing potential  
tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about; and

wherein the object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said  
parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be  
affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 12. (Original) The device of Claim 11, where said cap has a periphery and said at  
least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claims 13-17. (Cancelled)

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said  
device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a  
length greater than the periphery of said object and a recessed edge for facilitating re-attachable  
at least partial separation of said device from said periphery of said object when said device is  
affixed about said periphery of said object;

printed indicia on at least one of a portion of said first surface and a portion of said  
second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object;

~~The device of Claim 14,~~ wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claims 19-21. (Cancelled)

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim ~~[[21]]~~ 14, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member;

wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member;

wherein at least one of said parts is suitable for providing potential tamper evidencing of an object to which said device is affixed about; and

wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 23. (Original) The device of Claim 22, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claims 24 - 27. (Cancelled)

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A device for labeling an object having a periphery, said device comprising:

a substantially planar member having oppositely disposed first and second surfaces, a

length greater than the periphery of said object and a part for evidencing potential tampering of said object when said device is affixed about said periphery of said object;

printed indicia on at least one of a part of said first surface and a part of said second surface; and

at least one adhesive on at least a portion of said second surface and suitable for affixing said device about said periphery of said object;

~~The device of Claim 24,~~ wherein at least a portion of said adhesive is at least partially deadened.

Claims 29-30. (Cancelled)

Claim 31. (Currently Amended) The device of Claim [[30]]28, further comprising at least one perforation in said substantially planar member;

wherein said perforation is positioned to facilitate separation of a part of said member from at least one other part of said member;

wherein object further comprises a removable cap and at least one of said parts of said member is positioned with respect to at least one other of said parts and so as to be affixed about said cap where said device is affixed about said object.

Claim 32. (Original) The device of Claim 31, where said cap has a periphery and said at least one part has a length approximately that of said periphery of said cap.

Claims 33-48. (Cancelled)

Claims 49-97. (Withdrawn)